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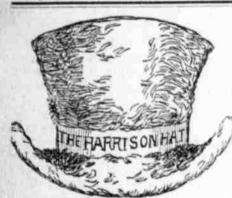
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"HOME rule" is one of the shibboleths of the Democratic party. North and South it pretends to be the guardian and conservator of

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the home rule principle. Let us look "HOME RULE." at a few of the states whose Government has

cently been in Democratic hands, and see how the principle has been carried

1. In New York last winter, for the first time in many years, the Legislature was Democratic in both branchesthanks to HILL and MAYNARD's theft of the Senate-and the Governor was also a Democrat. The session of the Legislature was signalized by the passage of bills which imposed on the people of Troy, of Rochester and of other cities, against their will and in spite of their protests, charters which were designed for purely partisan ends, and which to a large extent deprive the people of control over their own local affairs. As for New York City, far from granting to it any additional measure of home rule, a partisan election law was passed, taking away equal representation in the board of election; an excise measure was passed, against which most earnest protests were made, and the infamous "Huckleberry bill" was enacted, which or North Carolina have been swept absolutely robs the city of valuable franchises and against which even the Mayor of the city raised his voice.

2. In New Jersey the Governor and both branches of the Legislature have been Democratic for two years. Within that time the people of the state and of several townships, cities and counties thereof have been deliberately and systematically robbed of home rule, in several most important particulars.

The privilege of voting upon appropriations for town purposes has been taken away from the people of several is, determined beforehand by the Demotownships, so that now they have no voice in the levying of taxes for local purposes. The very citadel of home rule in the Northern states-the town meeting-has thus been stormed, and the people are deprived of a right for which their ancestors would have fought

and died rather than surrender it. The "local option" law, passed by the and a large number of townships and the perpetuation of Democrats in office. tually repealed, and a law passed which places in the hands of the Governor the every county, who may grant licenses to sell liquor at their pleasure, and in robbery of local liberities too audacious otal defiance of local sentiment.

not Newark, Paterson, and ing or retaining the spoils of office.

Passaic, designed to take away from the people of those places the control of their | An Infernal Machine in the Shape of own local affairs, and officers elected by the people have been turned out to make way for legislative appointees. A more outrageous usurpation of power A more explicit violation of all the impossible to find. And the perpetration of the results of this outrage has been arranged for a shameless gerrymander of legislative districts in order to insure, so far as human foresight can in the House of Assembly.

3. North Carolina is a state in which

the Democrats have been in power for 75 many years. The natural unit of political power in the South is the county, as in the North it Is the township; and a century ago the people of Virginia and the Carolinas were as jealous of Advertising rates uniform and reason- their county rights as of their state rights. But the principle of centralization has overwhelmed all the Southern states. Home rule was never allowed to stand in the way of Democratic supremacy. There are a number of counties in North Carolina which are Republican, and if allowed to elect their own officers would actually choose Republicans. In order to "down the Radicals" the principle of home rule was ruthlessly violated, and the people of all the counties deprived of control over their local affairs. The Legislature took upon itself the power of appointing the magistrates in each county, and in turn gave to these creatures of its own the appointment of county commissioners. These again appoint the officers of election. In each precinct two judges of election are appointed by the board of commissioners for the county, one judge from each party. The people have nothing to say about it. The party caucuses or committees have nothing to say. The board appoints one white Democrat as judge of election in each precinct, and for the Republican inspector may, and often does, appoint an ignorant negro, who can neither read nor write, who has neither the intelligence to know whether his side is being courage to protest if he did know. Further, these county commissioners have absolute power over excise matters, and at their pleasure may grant every license that is applied for, or refuse to grant any licenses at all. Only once in two years the people of the county, if enough of them petition for it, are kindly allowed to vote on the license question. For the rest of the time the commissioners, who are the creatures of the magistrates, who in turn are the creatures of the Legislature, have the power in their own hands.

> 4. But in Florida even such vestiges of home rule as exist in New Jersey away. In that state not even the city of Jacksonville is allowed to elect its own Mayor or appoint its own policemen. The reason is simply because the city has a Republican majority, and so has the county. As for the counties, they have no rights that the Legislature respects. The election officers are not only legislative appointees, but they may be, and usually are, all of one political party. Election returns are absolutely worthless in Florida, and elections are a mere form. The necessary number of votes can be, and often cratic bosses, and the casting of the ballots has nothing whatever to do with the declared result of the election.

These are sample states, two in the North and two in the South, which show how much of real regard the Democratic party has for the principle of home rule, and to what lengths that party will go in depriving the people of all control previous Republican Legislature, and by over their own local affairs, wherever it whose provisions several whole counties, considers such robbery desirable for small municipalities had banished the If there is a voter in the United States saloon from their borders, has been vir- who supports the Democratic party because he regards it as the champion of home rule, let him examine the facts, appointment of excise commissioners for and he will find that no outrage on the home rule principle is too glaring, no or too wholesale for the Democratic charters have been imposed upon party to commit for the purpose of gain-

IT FAILED

To Explode When the Young Lady Opened It.

The Diabolical Plot of a Rejected Lover a Dismal Failure.

Small Box Sent Through the Mall to a Pretty Memphis Girl-In Transit It Becomes Deranged.

Мемритs, July 2.-Miss Mary M. Taylor, a handsome young woman of this has never been witnessed in any state. city, received a small box wrapped in paper, by mail. Thinking it was surely a present from some admirer, she hastprinciples of home rule it would be ened to open it. Bang; and a room full of powder smoke was the startling re-sult. It was an infernal machine, loaded with giant powder, and so arranged that on lifting the lid a bunch of doubleheaded matches touched it off. The affair was very ingeniously constructed, and only failed of serious results by reach, a perpetual Democratic majority reason of the powder becoming scattered through the box in transit through the mails. The young woman escaped with

a severe fright. The wrapper bore a Memphis postmark, and the alleged sender was soon located in Charles M. Fink, a love-sick german tailor, whom the maiden had rejected. He wrote her several letters, each one being "a last good-bye," rebuking her for her coldness, and containing specimens of the very worst original poetry ever written. The man is regarded by his associates as a crank. The last time she refused him he promised to make it hot for her. Fink was turned over to the U. S. Officials, and will be tried for violating the postal laws by sending explosives through the

Strangely enough, a lady with whom Miss Taylor lived laughingly prophesied the contents of the box, not thinking her prophecy would be fulfilled. As she handed her the box she said: "Look out, maybe your crazy lover is trying to blow you up." A moment later the thing exploded.

A Knotty Question. SAN FRANCISCO, July 2 .- Owing to the Chinese exclusion law, Horn Bot, a wealthy Chinese merchant, is unable to land his wife, whom he but recently married in China. Bot says that he met the girl in Marysville, Cal., five years ago and they became bethrothed. Her parents took her to China for proper education. A few months ago they were wedded. He came back with his wife and her young sister. His own papers were all right, but the custom house records had no mention of the departure of his bride five years ago, and Judge Morrow decided that she could not enter the country. When she learned that she had to return to China she burst into tears and refused to be comforted. Her husband swears he will spend a fortune, if necessary, appealing the case to the supreme court.

The Passage of the Free Coinage Bill. WASHINGTON, July 2.-The passage of the free coinage bill by the senate Friday is, and was intended to be, a direct slap at Grover Cleveland by the anti- he left the jail. Cleveland democrats. Every one of cheated nor the moral or physical them, including Blodgett, of New Jersey, an anti-free coinage democrat, and Hill, of New York, an anti-free court for the desecration of the grave eoinage democrat, voted for the free of his wife. coinage bill. McPherson, of New Jersey, who is a Cleveland democrat, is and this so enraged Shields that he tore chamber who constantly voted against etary fence. The prisoner appealed to

Italian Behring Arbitrator.

ROME, July 2.-Hon. A. G. Porter, the American Minister here, and Lord Vivian, the British ambassador, have minister, a request from their respective point an arbitrator to take part in the controversy between the United States and Great Britain regarding Behring

Friday's Games.

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Eight Hour Bill Passes the House WASHINGTON, July 2.- The house today passed what is known as the eight hour bill. This bill requires all conthe working day eight hours for all emof the active supporters of the measure. which has been advocated generally by the labor unions of the country.

Baitimore

The Cholera in Paris.

Paris, July 2.—The newspapers anthe vicinity of Paris for the last three scheme months, but insists that it has appeared in only a mild form.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, July 2-For Tennessee and Washington, July 2—For Tennessee and June 20, 1892, was \$7,530,048, of which Kentucky—Increasing cloudiness with rain: south winds: warmer in northeast portion. For West Virginia and Ohio—Fair, followed by rain during the afternoon or night; slightly 506 was paid to planters in Louisiana. warmer in north portion, winds shifting to

For Indiana-Increasing cloudiness and rain:

Fitzsimmons Accepts has telegraphed accepting the offer of against the Penusylvania Co. \$12,000 to meet O'Brien, of England, before the Olympic club in September.

Augusta, Ga., July 2.—Prohibition agricultural bill This is the first genwas defeated here Friday by 1,400 in a eral appropriation bill that has finally poll of 4,000.

A PAIR OF MURDERERS.

A Woman and Her Lover Kill Women

BERLIN, July 2.—Rosalie Buntrock and her lover, Fritz Erbe, were tried at Magdeburg Friday for the murder of two girls, named Kasten and Klage. The mode of operation of the murderers was similar to that of the notorious Schneiders, of Vienna. Rosalle Buntrock, who were some of the apparel and jewelry of the victims when arrested, made a confession, in which she described how the murders were committed. The girl Kasten was lured to the forest of Neuthaldensleben, where Erbe strangled her and severed her head from her body, and he and Rosalie then stripped and buried the corpse. In the second case, Rosalie gagged the girl Klage while Erbe cut her throat. Erbe tried to prove an alibi, but both he and Rosalie were found guilty. Sentence was deferred

City of Chicago on the Rocks.

LONDON, July 2.—The Inman line steamer City of Chicago, Capt. Redford, which left New York June 22 for Liverpool, is ashore on the Irish coast. Reports received from the City of Chicago Saturday morning say that at the first shock there were some fears of a panic, but Capt. Redford, by the most admirable management and coolness, avoided that additional catastrophe, and the erew worked harmoniously. The pas-sengers have probably all been safely landed by this time, and will doubtless soon be heard from at Kinsale.

A Fatal Fire.

Woodland, Cal., July 2.—A fire Friday afternoon, in the business portion of the town, caused a loss of \$200,000 and was attended by several fatalities. W. W. Porter, superintendent of the Woodland water works, was killed by falling walls, and an unknown man burned to death in the Jackson block. George Tobias inhaled flames and is reported dying.

Part of Louislana Under Water.

NEW ORLEANS, July 2.-The officers of the steamer Alice, which reached the city last night, report that the entire country along the Amite river between Lake Maurepas and Port Vincent is under water; that in consequence of a freshet the Amite river has risen seven feet, and the country from the mouth to Port Vincent, a distance of sixty miles, is under water from three to five feet

A Legislator Bankrupts the State. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 2. - State Treasurer Hale announced Thursday that no more payments could be made upon demands upon the state for some time. Legislator Craw, of Hartford, drew out \$500 of his pay in order to get married. All is serene now, the solons having promptly provided for themselves at Frankfort Friday by an appropriation of \$17,300.

Rev. Sam Jones' Nephew. ATLANTA, Ga., July 2.-Rev. Sam P. Jones, the great southern evangelist, spent an hour in fail Friday. He went there to visit his nephew, Samuel Porter Stocks, who is awaiting the death sentence for the murder of Alph Cossin, a noted man about town. Jones first listened to his nephew's defense and then

Desecrated His Wife's Grave. WABASH, Ind., July 2.-Geo. Shields was heavily fined Friday in a justice's Mrs. Shields' parents

placed flowers and vases on the tomb, the only senator on that side of the them off and threw them over the cemthe circuit court. The Father Sald "Great Casar." BALTIMORE, July 2. - Albert L. Lochte,

a gardener at Ruxton, was at work when the news came to him that his handed to Signor Brin, the Italian prime | wife had given birth to triplets. "Great Casar," cried the astonished father, governments, that King Humbert ap- and he was so overcome that he had to quit then and there. The babies are all Train-Wreckers' Work.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., July 2.-Cross-ties

were placed on the track and braced on the Chicago and Erie road at Markle. The Wells-Fargo express ran into the obstruction and was ditched. The express car was loaded with valuable merchandise. Four men were badly hurt, and about \$10,000 worth of goods de-

Deserted Woman Suicides.

Chicago, July 2.-A woman, supposed to be Mrs. C. S. Cappo, committed suicide by cutting her throat from ear to ear. Beside the body was found a note, in which the woman expressed regret at having been compelled to seperate from her husband and to place her children with strangers.

Bittee By a Mad Dog.

IRONTON, O., July 2.-There is great excitement in the neighborhood of Ætna furnance over an alleged mad Several persons were bitten. tractors on government work to make Richard Dovel had his daughter here for medical treatement. She having ployes. Congressman Caldwell was one been badly bitten by the ferocious

> Judge Gresham's Objections. St. Joseph, Mo., July 2 .- H. E. Tau-

beneck, chairman of the national committee of the people's party, was in this nounce that the number of cases of city a few hours, en route to the concholera in the outskirts of this city is vention at Omaha. He says Judge increasing. The director of public aid Gresham's objections to being a candiadmits that the disease has existed in date for president is the sub-treasury

The Sugar Bounty.

WASHINGTON, July 2. - The total sugar bounty paid during the fiscal year ended June 20, 1892, was \$7,330,048, of which \$7,065,285 was paid on cane sugar. Of

The Price of a Leg. Youngsrown, O., July 2. - A jury Fri-

day night gave James McCann, a brakeman, who had his leg amputated while New Orleans, July 2 -Fitzsimmons working on a train, a verdict of \$50,000

The House Gets to Work. WASHINGTON, July 2 .- The bouse has

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